

DILLON BOY WINS HONORS.**C. B. Allen Makes Splendid Address Before Furman Literary Society.**

The students of Furman University have returned to their work from holiday visits home, and again the dormitory accommodations are crowded to capacity. During the holidays four of the students attended the great Student Volunteer Convention at Des Moines, Iowa. The men who went were Jake Rasor, Cross Hill, H. M. Reeves, Union, W. H. Barfield, Jefferson and E. M. Harrison, Plant City, Fla. Mr. Harrison went as the President of the State organization of Student Volunteers. They have just returned filled with a new enthusiasm for the great cause of missions. They will speak in a great many of the churches in Greenville and vicinity.

The fall term has been a marked success. The academic work of the students has been very satisfactory and the football season was probably the best in the history of Furman. Out of nine games played Furman won six, and was defeated only by Georgia Tech, of Atlanta, and Davidson, of North Carolina. The game between Furman and Clemson was a tie, the score being 7 to 7. Furman defeated every other South Carolina team played this season. Those defeated were Wofford College, of Spartanburg, Presbyterian College of Clinton; Erskine College, of Due West; The Citadel, of Charleston; Wake Forest, of North Carolina, and Oglethorpe, of Atlanta. The baseball season promises to be equally as good as several good players of last year are still in school. The college is now in the basket ball season. Coach Laval is working hard with a very promising group of fellows. Several good games are scheduled and those who love this form of athletics will be gratified by good sport.

Ground has been broken for the new dormitory which will be equipped with all of the best features of modern dormitory construction. Each two students will have a suite of three rooms—a study well lighted and ventilated with separate sleeping rooms on each side of the study. Each sleeping room will be fitted up with such accommodations as will make it home like and delightfully comfortable. It will probably be the best dormitory in the state and will accommodate in the neighborhood of 150 students. It is expected that this dormitory will be ready for occupancy at the beginning of the next session.

The student body is far the largest in the history of Furman University. There are now enrolled 288 students. They come from all parts of South Carolina, and there are several from other states. One comes from China. Every county in the state except eight is represented in the student body.

The following men from Dillon county are enrolled in Furman University this session: C. B. Allen, Latta, C. J. Allen, Latta, H. B. Croxton, Dillon and Emory Watson, Latta.

The Adelpian Literary Society held a public meeting on Monday night, December 15th, in the Judson

Alumni Hall. President C. A. Rollins presided at the meeting and the following gentlemen acted as judges: Dr. D. M. Ramsey, Professor M. E. Brockman and Mr. T. O. Lawton. The subject of the debate was "Resolved that the annexation of Mexico to the United States would be for the best interests of both countries." Those on the affirmative side were B. B. Knight and H. M. Finch, while those on the negative side were J. J. Nixon and C. B. Allen. The judges complimented all the debaters very warmly on their work but decided unanimously for the negatives. Mr. Allen's speech was regarded by many as the best speech of the evening.

Mullins Enterprise.

Work on Gallivant's Ferry Bridge and approaches, which is to link Marion county to Myrtle Beach, according to plans proposed by the State Highway, will in all probability be completed by the first of August, or by the opening of the tobacco season. This highway joins the Florence, Marion and Mullins highway, also the Marion, Dillon, Bennettsville and Cheraw highway. Work on the improved roads this side of Gallivant's Ferry was begun last May or June and it is stated that the contract calls for its completion within twelve months from the time work began. Projects for improving the timber roads consist of eleven timber trestle bridges and earth embankment of one lumber truss bridge across Little Pee Dee River at Gallivant's Ferry on the line between Marion and Horry counties. The approval of the Highway Commission was given on March 18th to \$27,339.00 Federal aid. The crossing at Gallivant's Ferry has been blocked for eight months, but while it seems that a great deal of time has been taken in tearing out the old bridges and raising the earthen embankment, it is one of those big undertakings which give Horry County a greatly improved connection with the remainder of the state. The territory around Gallivant's Ferry is noted for its large yields in money crops and more important as tobacco growing section.

Blot Out Illiteracy.

Editor Dillon Herald:

Much is at present being said about the blotting out of illiteracy in our state, and much is also being done. Special teachers have been secured for the teaching of adults who can neither read nor write, the course to go through the third grade. These teachers have been placed in the different counties and Dillon county has her share.

Already classes have been called to which no one responded and then of course the teachers could only move on to some other district. Never was there a greater opportunity for those who, when they were growing up, were deprived of the privilege of going to school. Yet, so many seem not to understand and appreciate the value of knowing how to sign their own checks, and how to read and write for themselves.

Surely they must not understand when they refuse to attend classes at night that will cost them nothing and will not even cost their county nor district anything.

The class that I now have at sight consists of only three members, all men, one 15 years of age, one 20 and the other 37. Each of these three learned to write his name the first night, in addition to learning to write the alphabet, up to the figures, and several words. Indeed, no one could ever regret the two hours that it took him to learn to write and recognize own name.

There should be a hearty co-operation between the teachers, the trustees and all those known of friends who can neither read nor write. If we are to blot out illiteracy entirely, then all of us must work together we must be interested in the great movement and be interested enough to give our time and thoughts to action.

Sincerely yours,
D. LEON McCORMAC,
Lake View, S. C.

NO DANGER FROM FLU.

Washington, Jan. 19.—Although there was a slight increase in the number of influenza cases, especially in Chicago District, reported to the Public Health Service today, officials said there was nothing alarming in the present situation.

The disease is of mild type and with a low death rate; they said, while the number of pneumonia cases resulting is small. The outbreak of influenza at Camp Grant and the Great Lakes Naval station is subsiding.

Officials of the service pointed out that as only 1000 cases throughout the country were reported last week as compared with more than four million cases a year ago, the spread of the disease has hardly reached a stage to cause anxiety.

Public Health Service officials said they had received no report from their representatives at Havana of an outbreak of influenza there.

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Bonds and Stocks	45,930.00
Overdrafts	12,080.43
Cash and due by Banks	462,209.60
	<u>\$960,922.14</u>
Liabilities	
Undivided Profits	\$ 11,106.34
Due Banks	33,969.83
Deposits	915,845.97
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